THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi is collected from the students on quarterly basis for meeting the expenditure on academic activities, infrastructure, maintenance of Vidyalaya building, horticulture, payment of water and electricity charges etc. Unspent balance in Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi as on 31st March, 2002 amounting to Rs. 52.82 Crores was transferred from Vidyalayas to Regional Offices/Headquarters for purchase of land, providing of temporary construction and purchase of furniture & fixture for the new vidyalayas and in Vidyalayas where the expansion has been permitted during 2003-04.

(c) No, Sir.

Appointments on compassionate grounds

1253. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 469 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 2001 and state:

(a) whether any person has been appointed on compassionate ground out of cases pending with KVS;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of further request received for such appointment from 1st January, 2001 to 31st December, 2003 and those appointed so far against group 'C and 'D' posts;

(d) whether Government propose to appoint the remaining persons;

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) the details of the letters received from the All India Association for SC/ST and Physically Handicapped peoples upliftment; and

(g) the reasons for not replying them to and also not taking any action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The details of appointment made on compassionate grounds in

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan since 1999 are as follows:-

Year	No. of requests received		No. of appointment made Group "D"	Total of columns (3)&(4)
1999	36	-	15	15
2000	10	-	01	01
2001	80	05	-	05
2002	30	-	-	-
2003	42	-	-	-
TOTAL	198	05	16	21

(d) and (e) The question of giving compassionate appointment depends on the availability of the vacancies which become available as per norms prescribed by Government of India on compassionate appointments.

(f) and (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Karnataka State Women Development Corporation

1254. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for reorganization of the Karnataka State Women Development Corporation was submitted by the State Government of Karnataka;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by when Government would communicate their approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the Mid-term review of the Swa-Shakti Project as well as in subsequent Supervision Missions, the World Bank had shown its willingness for restructuring/strengthening of Women Development